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Gregorio Stepanian, [] is reported [] to have been recalled to Moscow. Stepanian is the last Tass News Agency representative in South America.

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Comment: Stepanian, who formerly headed the Tass offices in Montevideo, replaced Yuri Dashkevich of Tass in Buenos Aires when Dashkevich was recalled to Moscow in May 1947. The only other known Tass representative in South America was Jorge A. Kalugin, who represented the Soviet news agency in Rio de Janeiro. Kalugin returned to Moscow in November 1947 when Brazil broke diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

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